

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the TITLE at the top of page 1 of the specification as follows:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AN ~~EMAIL~~ A SHORT MESSAGE SYSTEM

USAGE RECORD

Please add the following language after the title and before the FIELD OF THE INVENTION of the specification:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/613,885, filed July 11, 2000.

Please amend the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE as follows (and shown by the accompanying replacement sheet):

A method of creating a short message system (SMS) ~~an email~~ usage record is provided. An input signal is received. An SMS ~~email~~ usage record is created in response to the received input signal. An event jacket is created. The event jacket is associated with the SMS ~~email~~ usage record. A command to send an SMS ~~email~~ message is received. A confirmation signal is received after the SMS ~~email~~ message has been sent. Finally, an SMS ~~email~~ leg jacket is created. The SMS ~~email~~ leg jacket includes at least one record. The at least one record includes information relating to the SMS ~~email~~ message.